GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF STEEL WAGONS BY ALUMINIUM WAGONS
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted any field trials with aluminium body wagons;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Railways are now considering to replace the steel wagons with aluminium wagons;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Ministry of Railways have decided to procure five rakes of wagons with Aluminium Body. Further, induction of Aluminium Body wagons will depend on performance of the five rakes under procurement.